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Supreme Court Clerk
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Court Rule No. 2003-47

Dear Clerk:

I have become aware of a recent petition to change the ruling regarding the asbestos bill.

I believe that any such petition requires a trial by jury and I am surprised to hear that the asbestos industry lobbyists are trying to avoid it.

The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial?

Please do not allow this to happen. A jury trial is the only way to allow all voices to be heard.

I appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Bishop

